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S E C R E T DAR ES SALAAM 1083

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TZ, RH, WAS
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE ON CURRENT SITUATION IN RHODESIA
AND NAMIBIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1082

1. IN COURSE CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL MARCH 15, I ASKED
PRESIDENT NYERERE IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON
SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS AT FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS' MEETING
IN BEIRA.

2. HE SAID "NOT MUCH". PRESIDENTS SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME
TALKING ABOUT HOW TO ENCOURAGE UNITY AND SUPPORT THE PATRIOTIC
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FRONT. THE MAIN CONCLUSION WAS SIMPLY "TO KEEP THE PRESSURE
ON". RE RHODESIA, DIPLOMATIC TACTICS WERE STILL NYERERE'S OLD
FAVORITIES: (A) GET THE BRITISH TO GET TALKS WITH THE NATIONALISTS
GOING AGAIN, AND (B) DON'T RELY ON SMITH FOR HONEST NEGOTIATIONS.

3. I MENTIONED US SUPPORT FOR UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S
AFRICAN TRIP AS REPORTED STATE 57074. NYERERE NODDED APPROVINGLY

AND SAID AFRICANS AWAITING OWEN'S TRIP AND ITS OUTCOME WITH INTEREST. I NOTED VOTE IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT AND VIRTUAL CERTAINTY THIS WOULD BE SOON DONE. NYERERE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION: "GOOD* THAT'S THE WAY TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON. I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR IT."

4. AS LAST COMMENT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, NYERERE SAID, "MAY I ASK YOU AGAIN: ISN'T THERE SOMETHING THE US CAN DO NOW TO GET THINGS MOVING IN NAMIBIA?" I SAID I KNEW WE WERE STILL KEENLY INTERESTED AND I BELIEVED THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD RECENTLY HAD GOOD DISCUSSION IN N.Y. WITH NUJOMA DEPUTY BEN GURIRAB (I RESISTED TEMPTATION TO MENTION SUBSTANCE USUN 691). NYERERE SAID: "GOOD* PLEASE KEEP AT IT."
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